

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment into the above-identified National Stage application, claims 1-24 will be under active consideration in the application. Claims 14 and 15 have been amended so as place them in conformance with U.S. practice. New claims 23 and 24 have been added to further patentable aspects of the invention. No new matter has been entered into the application as a result of these changes to the claim. Claims are 1-24 allowable.

An English translation of the application and drawings are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants' undersigned Attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at **215-979-1283**.

Respectfully submitted,

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